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FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

REF: STATE 233134

1. RWANDA IS CURRENTLY FORTUNATE IN NOT HAVING ANY SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS PROBLEM. EMB POL OFFICER ACTS AS NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICER. EMB PROGRAM CONSISTS OF DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION ON NARCOTICS, KEEPING ABREAST ANY CHANGES IN LOCAL NARCOTICS PICTURE (INCLUDING TRANSIT US YOUTH) AND ENCOURAGING GOR TO UPDATE NARCOTICS LAWS AND ACCEDE TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

2. ONLY NARCOTIC KNOWN IN RWANDA IS HEMP WHICH WAS SMOKED OCCASIONALLY IN TRADITIONAL SOCIETY. TRAFFIC IN HEMP IN RWANDAN PRISONS WAS DISCOVERED DURING RECENT PRISON SURVEY. UNDER LAW DATING FROM COLONIAL ERA, POSSESSION, USE OR MERCHANDISING HEMP FORBIDDEN. THERE NO OTHER LAWS AGAINST NARCOTICS, BUT NEW LEGISLATION IS DRAFTED WHICH WOULD APPLY EXISTING REGULATIONS AGAINST HEMP TO ALL OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS DESIGNATED BY MIN OF HEALTH.

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